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May 1928 be to you a year of greater progress and prosperity. May you enjoy good health and happiness and may your ship ride safely through the year with an abundance of good things in the hold and goodwill at the helm.

The Oyen News

Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

(Ed. Note.—This is the 8th article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

In the introductory chapters of a recent volume on scientific research and human welfare, the writer remarked that nothing is more exacting than to be compelled to witness a great tragedy, which we know could be prevented. If we could only do the right thing, that we haven't witnessed a tragedy before, this is only a miracle; that we will be very problematical unless by the establishment of a municipal hospital, we will be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise. Our community is no different from others, they must with them, and so shall we. Are we going to be prepared? The establishment of a Municipal Hospital, together with the already established splendid school, not only will provide two of the greatest necessities of our community, but will also enhance the value of our land, besides acting as a magnet in attracting new settlers. For the first question they ask about any community in which they propose to settle is, what Hospital and Educational facilities are available?

Hospitals are by no means what might be designated as modern institutions in their organization. In evidence of this fact we may recall the oldest existing hospital in London, St. Bartholomew's has already celebrated its eight hundredth anniversary. It has been pointed out, however, that most of the earlier establishments were to ill intents and purposes simulators for the sick; so that the hospitals of the present day have experienced revolutionary changes of organization, equipment and purpose, in contrast with their predecessors of former centuries. They have become closely linked with medicine along with the gradual development of the discipline. They have become more closely devoted to the relief of the effects of disease, and less ostensibly mere havens for the reception of the indigent distressed. As a consequence both personnel and clientele have changed.

The problem of the study of physicians and surgeons to the rural areas has been vigorously debated in recent years. The fact that is remains a topic for investigation by various committees and commissions indicates that a universally accepted solution has not yet been found. The chief causative factor of the many, has been found to be inadequate, or no hospital facilities. Sometimes, though not often, it is the current economic changes that are held responsible for the unsatisfactory distribution of medical men to the rural communities. It is argued though by statisticians who have given years to this type of study that wherever a community has a Municipal or Standardized Hospital, this attraction alone assured them of the finest type of medical service. Again, in communities where no such inducement exists, medical men are leaving to establish themselves where hospital facilities are modern and up-

M. D. Golden Centre

The seventh meeting of council of the M.D. at Golden Centre was held at the N.E. 15-56-24 on Saturday, December 16. Members all present. Council called to order by reeve and business transacted as follows: Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of.

A number of appeals against rates were presented and acted upon. Oscar Holman was appointed Constable for Hamlet of Neco. Secretary was instructed to hold tax sale in Corral on March 15th, and in Neco on March 16th. A number of taxes were struck off and cancelled on abandoned land. Secretary was instructed to give warning not our bylaw No. 14 forbids an entire animal to run at large at any time during the year.

Financial statement to December last was read and accepted.

The following accounts were paid: H. I. Cates, hauling wheat under scale, \$12.83; Kerr & May, hardware, \$1.45; Cereal Recorder, notice, \$1.49; Oyen News, notice, \$2.55; fire and marine, meeting; R. Cates, \$6.00; B. Morris, \$2.20; P. C. Hoard, \$1.00; Ed. Stewart, \$8.00; P. Barker, \$2.00 and A. Jorgensen, \$5.00; fee and mileage road inspection; R. Cates, \$24.50; B. Morris, \$23.00; P. C. Hoard, \$25.00; Ed. Stewart, \$43.00; P. Barker, \$32.00 and A. Jorgensen, \$20.00; Ralph Greene, salary, October, November and December, \$275.00; hall fee, \$18.45; office expense, \$30.00; telephone tolls, \$1.20; repairs on adding machine, \$1.25; L. C. Michaels, rent, \$9.00; expenses to convention, Ed. Stewart, \$40.00, and P. C. Hoard, \$40.00; J. A. Watson, hardware, \$11.00; J. C. Dick, culvert for ward 6, \$44.85; Barker, expenses, Wade case, \$12.00; Western Municipal News, \$6.00; Chapman-Sewer Agencies Ltd., premium on sec-treas bond, \$20.00.

Thomas Parker was appointed reeve after a fee of \$20.00 and the following deputies were appointed and booths located:

Word 1, J. D. Cunningham; booth, Paracres schoolhouse.
Word 2, G. A. Waldruff; booth, Longside school house.
Word 3, H. O. Morrow; booth, Wildflower school house.

The report of Delegates Stewart and Hoard of the convention of the Association of Municipal Districts was received with thanks.

The next meeting and convention will be held at the Golden Centre school house at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18.

Council adjourned until Saturday, February 18, to meet at 9.30 a.m. at the Golden Centre school house.

data in every report. This is not the occasion to attempt an analysis of the questions raised, that it seems self evident," to quote a recent report, "that the rural areas will attract physicians and surgeons only to the extent that they offer sufficiently superior hospital facilities."

By a Municipal or Standardized Hospital, is meant one in which the grounds, building, equipment methods and personnel are developed up-

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We thank you for the patronage given us during 1927.

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We wish that 1928 may be a year of Prosperity and Happiness to you.

S. A. MILLER

and Staff



To Greet You with a
Sincere Message of Good Will.
May you enjoy Happiness
and Prosperity throughout 1928.

Dr. J. P. KERR, V.S.



We take this opportunity to thank you for your business during 1927 and extend to you our hearty good wishes for Health and Prosperity in 1928.

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—in—

"The Scarlet Letter"

Wishing One and All A Happy New Year

Supplement to The Oyen News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927

Greetings



As the year draws to a close, we desire to express our thanks for the business given to us and our appreciation of the goodwill we have enjoyed, as well as to extend to all our best wishes for Prosperity, Health and Happiness throughout the New Year.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD

COAL FLOUR FEED

Elevator at Oyen

The old year closes: the new year is ushered in. It gives us great pleasure to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past. For the future we hope for a continuance of your friendship and goodwill. May the New Year bring you a full measure of success.



Elmer MacArthur

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F. & A.M. Install Officers for 1928

At a meeting of Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F. and A.M., held last night in the Masonic Hall Oyen, the following officers were installed for the coming year.

Donald McKay	W.M.
Chas. L. Dunford	S.W.
William L. Irvine	J.W.
Charles Stewart	Treasurer
John B. Lowe	Secretary
Ray C. Anderson	Chaplin
James Marshall	S.D.
Clarence Peterson	J.D.
J. C. Desso	D. of C.
Dr. J. P. Kerr	S.S.
Robert McLaren	J.S.
S. A. Miller	Tyler

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In extending our wishes to you for Contentment, Health and Prosperity throughout the coming year, we add our thanks to those whose business made 1927 a success for us. May you have a bumper crop in 1928.



E. D. THYGESEN

Canadian Tree Seeds Are Being Successfully Planted In Many Parts of the World

One of the Canadian crops which is included in the agricultural returns is the annual crop of tree seeds. It may be thought that these are of no value except for natural reproduction in the forest lands and as food for squirrels and chipmunks. That may have been true but with the increasing need of artificial forestation the world over the demand for healthy and disease-free varieties of tree seeds is becoming increasingly important to satisfy. The seeds of Canadian coniferous trees are steadily making a world reputation for themselves, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, and are in as relatively great demand as Canadian seed potatoes, beets and cereals, on account of their superior sturdiness and reproductive qualities, as compared with those grown in milder climates.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that already the industry is becoming organized under the auspices of the Forestry Service of the Federal Government. What is said to be the largest tree-seed plant in existence is located in British-Columbia at West Vancouver, and is said to be the largest tree-seed plant in existence is located in British-Columbia at West Vancouver, and is said to be the largest tree-seed plant in existence is located in British-Columbia at West Vancouver.

Although Canadian tree seeds are being successfully planted all over the world including extensive areas in the Motherland itself, it must not be forgotten that Canada as one of the greatest of manufacturing countries with respect to wood products is actively beginning to take an interest in replacing her forests. The province of Quebec alone has an official programme for 1928, which will involve the planting of no fewer than 3,000,000 trees. Ontario has also made great strides in the creation of new and permanent forest areas. It is sincerely to be hoped that the leadership of the federal and certain of the provincial governments will co-operate with the public support.

Seed Drill Survey

Room For Improvement In The Preparation Of Grain For Seed Purposes

Results of the seed drill survey made in Saskatchewan this year, and issued recently by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, show that out of each ten samples of wheat examined three graded No. 1, four graded No. 2 and three graded rejected. Of oats examined, 16 per cent. graded No. 1, 10 per cent. No. 2, 10 per cent. No. 3, and 65 per cent. graded rejected. The lower grade samples in the majority of cases were lowered in grade because of the presence of noxious weeds. An official of the field crops branch said that the opinion of the different makers of cleaning machinery appeared to indicate that the make of type did not make as much difference as the other factors. The position of the seed grain and the man running the mill.

"It is clearly shown," he said, "that many farmers in Saskatchewan are not getting the best possible results from their seed cleaning machinery, perhaps through not having the proper equipment for their mills, or possibly through an inadequate understanding of the best methods of operation. It is a service to Canada as well, and one which will be appreciated at home, and it will provide a consistent, reliable link between the two countries which means much to both. Satisfaction will be the greater when it is understood that the editors of The Financial Times gained their inspiration by close first-hand investigation of Canadian's potentialities."—Toronto Globe.

The Backbone Of Trade

Advertising Especially In Newspaper Is Invaluable To Merchant

"Advertising is the backbone of business whether it be local or national," said Ernest Tomowale, advertising specialist, in a recent address before the Advertising Club of Spokane, Washington, Mr. Tomowale is a former newspaper advertising man and head of an advertising agency.

"Newspaper advertising brings the buyer to the store," he said. "The experienced advertiser will use the windows and billboards to augment newspaper space, but the newspaper goes to the home and should be used by every advertiser."

London Paper Prints Canadian Supplement

Financial Times News Rapid Progress Ahead For Dominion

The Financial Times, London, has undertaken to publish a Canadian supplement every six months for the next three years. The significance of this is notable. It means that this authoritative journal, one of the periodicals of greatest repute in the world, is making a special effort to keep the Dominion clued on quotations and special news.

The first supplement has made its appearance, and consists of forty pages, well illustrated and printed on book paper. Its contents include a foreword by Hon. James Macdonald, and articles on agricultural property, banking, British trade, railways, minerals, industries, insurance, investments, shipping, water power, the provinces, and opportunities for investment.

In his introductory article Mr. R. J. Barrett, managing editor, states that Canada's expansion in the past two decades has been prodigious, surpassing that of any equivalent period of the nineteenth century in the United States. He views the future so favorably that he believes he is doing an Imperial service in keeping the Old Country informed accurately as to events. As to this there can be no question. It is a service to Canada as well, and one which will be appreciated at home, and it will provide a consistent, reliable link between the two countries which means much to both. Satisfaction will be the greater when it is understood that the editors of The Financial Times gained their inspiration by close first-hand investigation of Canadian's potentialities."—Toronto Globe.

Big Farm Deal

Northern Alberta's biggest farm deal this year was completed the other day when well-known Frank Farm was sold to a colony of Monmouths for more than \$120,000. The new owners, eight families, will take possession the first of May. The farm, which is in the Tofield District, has 2,641 acres.

Character varies itself on a man's face with indelible ink.

Canadian Goes To Colombia

Pure Bred Cattle To Be Sent To Southern Clime

Fred Stock of Tavistock, Ontario, graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed livestock commissioner for the Republic of Colombia, South America, in a recent announcement made in Toronto by Dr. Scudlough Abadia, son of the President of Colombia.

Dr. Abadia, who was a visitor to the Royal Winter Fair and is a former student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been given authority by the Government of his country to assist in the re-organization of the agricultural industry of Colombia. He is now in Canada in the interests of this task.

Some pure bred herds of cattle have been bought in Ontario by Dr. Abadia and shipped to the new experimental farm at Bogota, capital of Colombia. The Colombia Government, according to Dr. Abadia, has an ambitious program to improve the status of agriculture in that country and plans to spend during the present fiscal year, \$1,500,000 towards that end.

Dr. Abadia has associated with him on his present trip through Canada a young Canadian agriculturist, Kenneth McArthur, formerly of London, Ontario, now proprietor of a large farm adjacent to Bogota. Mr. McArthur is also a graduate of Guelph and is associated with Washington Bernal, a young Colombian graduate of Guelph, in his farm operations in South America. Mr. McArthur and Mr. Stock are lending the benefit of their experience to Dr. Abadia in the purchase of livestock in Canada.

Where the Others Were

Man "I thought another set of Shakespeare out, and believe me, it's a beauty. Hand-tooled leather covers, gold edges, velvet stained paper stock, classic typography, steel engraved illustrations: a beauty, I tell you."

Wife: "Well, I'll try to find room for it in the basement."

John: "I hear your wife is sick, daughter, eh?"

Sam: "No, she's too weak to be dangerous."

Dickie: "My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose and an Eagle."

Melody: "What does it cost to see him?"

No Evidence To Show That The Betting Habit Is Making Any Headway In Canada

Some Unprofitable Ideas Under Patent

Spectacles For Hens and Umbrella With "Periscope" Only

Some inventive genius recently patented an instrument for opening a lock when the key has been mislaid. Such a convenience might prove too popular among the burgling crowd to result in any wide-spread demand among ordinary householders who use such locks. Evidently, however, this drawback never occurred to the inventor, and so we have another addition to the many futile contrivances that have been patented at one time or another, says Everybody's Weekly.

There was, for instance, the ingenious cigarette holder that mechanically ejected its own "rag ends." This, too, was soon found to be less because of the nasty habit had of shooting them at the unfortunate person who happened to be nearest the smoker.

Equally puerile was the pocket watch in which was secreted a revolver that would fire when handed to a highwayman. It worked all right until it nearly cost the life of the experienced inventor's wife.

An unimproved patented game time ago which had a hole in the roof covered by a cowl to keep out the rain. Its inventor explained that it enabled the user to see where he was going in a heavy rain storm and thus avoid running into people. Needless to say, his contrivance did not make him a millionaire.

Another white elephant in the inventing line was a sort of wolf hunting device. It was a twenty-three pound and contained 1,200 nails protruding from it at half inch intervals.

Some one who thought got too distrustful of a freak ball that could be driven 600 yards and actually seemed peevish when it hit. Andrew's authorities turned it down.

Another elaborately conceived instrument was one for anchoring a house to the ground so that it could not be carried off in a cyclone.

Specialty contrived spectacles to prevent one's eyes in hens are another idea of this type. Poultry farmers, however, evidently failed to see eye to eye with the enthusiastic inventor, and bespectacled hens have not become widespread.

The chemical genius who created cigarettes that had no ash was at once hailed as a benefactor of mankind. He was until it was discovered that it was certain death to smoke more than two of them a day. The smoker who only consumes two cigarettes a day is so rare that enthusiasts for the idea soon waned.

Not Affected By Exports

Milch Cows In Canada Increased By 55,000 In Year

There were 55,000 more milch cows and 54,000 more other cattle on Canadian farms when a survey was made in June of this year than there were in the previous June, according to the bureau of statistics. Movements are going on steadily to the States, but the figures show that breeding is keeping fully pace.

Last June there were 5,884,311 milch cows, compared with 5,829,191 a year before, while there were 5,277,927 other cattle compared with 4,731,688 in June, 1926. Horse increased by 23,000, sheep by 129,000, and swine by 316,000.

The main decrease in milch cattle was in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The former declined by 20,000 head of milch yearlings, but increasing 24,000 in milch cows, while Alberta had 26,000 fewer cows and 41,000 milch yearlings. Hanch cattle, however, increased 158,000 in Alberta.

A Real Movie Fun

The champion movie fan of the world is probably an 85-year-old woman in Chicago, Indiana. "She has not missed attending a picture show once in eight years, Sundays included. Since 1919 she has seen 2,550 pictures. No night, no cold, no stormy to keep her from the theatre."

The Boss—"What's this item on your expense account, 'Overhead expense, \$41'?"

Travelling Salesman—"That was an umbrella I bought."

"Did 'yer' ask 'em the job 'w' went after?"

"Naw, 'e went 'n' pawned 'im, but they was 'gols' 'er went to 'im."

Hope is the froth on a man's imagination.

The Federal Department of Agriculture, which has official supervision of betting on all race tracks in the Dominion, has completed and issued a statement from which it appears that not today had men into Canadian race tracks during the season just closed amounted to \$47,915,428, as compared with \$44,216,672 in 1927, thirty-four more racing days than in 1926, and \$3,569,150 in added wagers amongst a population which would increase in proportion to the nation's natural growth may not be taken as evidence of a spread of the betting habit amongst the people. Gambling is inherent in the human race, and the properties are probably given to man as well as to the dog. Whoever is anxious for their eliminations should find a crumb of comfort in the fact that the dispositions do not today lead men into the extravagance of former days. The world is getting better gradually, though apparently not as much as it respects a note of intercession in this respect. At all events, gambling, through legislative control, and surely through the elevation of moral standards as well, has lost much of its early reprehensible character. Time was when a quality made betting their most serious occupation. The custom of "pitting" or backing one man to outlive another became so prevalent in Britain that the House of Gambling Act was passed by Parliament prohibiting insurance except the most serious occupation. The custom of "pitting" or backing one man to outlive another became so prevalent in Britain that the House of Gambling Act was passed by Parliament prohibiting insurance except the most serious occupation.

Phone Operator Is Blind

Woman Trained Hands and Ears As Substitute For Eyes

When Mrs. Clara Raney, telephone operator at Monroe, Ohio, was 28 years old, she found herself becoming blind. Doctors were unable to aid her, but she determined that she would not take the place of her eyes, and now at 62, she still is holding the job and has had a vacation of 20 years. Her eyes have been substituted for the lights on the ordinary switchboard and she never makes a mistake in plugging in a connection. She is on duty from 5 in the morning to 12 at night.

Got His Price

A Swiss Farmer lately received an offer from two other men for one of his cows. The offer was \$1,250 francs, but the buyers were not willing to give more than 1,200 francs. Whereupon the proprietor of the cow agreed to accept the offer, but on the consideration that each of his children should be given five francs.

More men are now working on new buildings in New Zealand than are employed in any other industry.

The only noticeable thing about some men is that they are unworthy of notes.

Assessment value of White House, Washington, is placed at \$2,000,000, but is kept from taxation.

Inspect Turkey Flocks

Take Steps To Raise Status Of Saskatchewan Turkeys

Inspection of turkey flocks in Saskatchewan for the selection of choice breeding stock has been completed by its field representatives of the co-operation and markets branch of the provincial department of agriculture. Several hundred flocks were inspected and about 500 hundred as approved birds.

A card index system has been inaugurated and each owner's approved birds are listed and as sales are made a new card is made out for the new owner of approved birds.

At the request of W. A. Brown, chief of the federal poultry division, copies of the list of Saskatchewan approved turkeys have been sent to federal poultry provinces in Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta.

"Not only is this work going to raise the status of the Saskatchewan turkey for marketing purposes," said W. Waldron, markets commissioner, "but it is an important step towards building up a very substantial business in the sale of choice breeding stock."

Flocks were inspected at Regina, Davidson, Penzance, Imperial, Richardson, Zee-Andale, Laura, Baskinco, Carey, Clark's Crossing, Wainwright, Limerick, Amulet, Yeomans, Vincent, Govan, Maple Creek, Wapahosa, Pilot, Birch Hills, Creelman, Brou, Watson, Fillmore, and Telford.

Alberta Sheep Industry

Another shipment of 442 lambs went out of Cardston recently, upon which an average of \$10 per head was realized by the farmers. Several shipments of breeding ewes have been shipped into the district recently and one carload of pure Rambouillet rams. The sheep industry is now getting a good foothold in the mixed farming practice of this district.

She (indignantly)—"I'd like to see you kiss me again!"
He—"All right. Keep your eyes open this time."

Sue—"So you're just graduated from cooking school?"
Fido—"Yes, I'm a Doctor of Divinity Fido."

W. N. U. 1713

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Take Steps To Raise Status Of Saskatchewan Turkeys



The youthful frock shown here is one of the newest and smartest styles this season, and will be found useful for many occasions. The bodice is cut in sections, and each side of the front is slightly gathered and the gathered lower edge is joined to the two-piece flared skirt. The convertible collar may be worn open, or fastened at the neck, and the long darted-in sleeves are in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 (36) requires 3 yards 3/4 inch, 18 (38) 4 yards 1/4 inch, 20 (40) 5 yards 1/4 inch. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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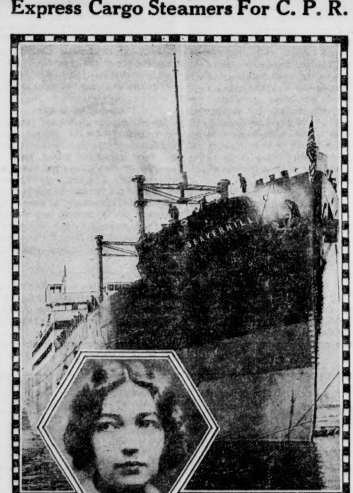
Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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Name

Town

Express Cargo Steamers For C. P. R.



The fourth of the new 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Mavis Gillies, (niece) daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent. The new freighter, like her sister ships the Beaverhill, Beaverdale, Beaufort and Beaverline, is 520 feet in length, 61 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons, and load draft of 27 feet, but she is a neat arise as much as 35,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screws.

May the New Year
be truly Happy
and
bring you
Prosperity and Health



OYEN BILLIARD HALL - HARRY RHYS

Greetings



"A guid New Year to aye an' a,
An' mony may ye see;
An' during a' the years to come,
Oh happy may ye be."
—Old Scottish

JAMES LEES

1928

A Happy New Year
is our wish to
One and All

THE NOBLE CAFE



The pleasant relations we
have enjoyed with our many
friends in this district, is a
source of great pleasure to us.
We thank you for the loyalty
and support you have given
us, and shall strive to give
even better service in 1928.

Happy New Year.

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to One and All

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FOR 1928

Health, Happiness
and Prosperity to
all is Our Sincere
Wish.

J. B. LOWE



British Columbia's forest revenue
and taxmen report a reduction in
forest fees costs of practically 90
per cent, compared with 1926. The
total for this year was about \$214,000.

An air line between Halifax and
New York city for freight, express
and mail, is being considered by
Halifax business interests, according
to a report made to the United
States Department of Commerce by
Senator E. W. Magnuson.

The Western Canada Grain Pool
contemplates spending \$5,000,000
during the coming year in extensions
to facilities in country elevators
and terminals in Western Canada,
according to C. W. H. McNeil,
General Sales Manager, of the Pool,
on a visit to Toronto recently. The
building programme includes 100,000
country elevator in Alberta; 150
in Saskatchewan and 40 in Mani-
toba. At present there are 160 in
Alberta, 700 in Saskatchewan and
50 in Manitoba.

About Town and Country

It is expected that Mr. A. K. Whiston, supervisor of hospital in department of public health, Edmonton, will be in Oyen on January 21, 1928. Do not fail to hear him.

Are you reading the Municipal Hospital articles in this paper?

Don't forget the New Year's dance Friday night in Oyen Theatre.

Miss Dorothy Love spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Oyen, returning to Saskatoon, yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Nunn, who for the last eight months has been in the Hudson Bay railroad country, returned to Oyen Christmas morning.

Mr. Karl Venn was an Alaska visitor last Monday.

Miss Catherine Wright and Miss Cleophas Desmond are home from Normal School, Calgary, to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents.

Edgar Dind arrived in Oyen on Christmas morning to spend the holidays with his father and sister.

Mr. A. E. Carr left the morning after Christmas to spend two weeks vacation.

Miss Anna Mitchell, who teaches in a school near Lloydminster, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Oyen.

Miss Maxine Sutherland is home from Calgary Normal School for the holidays.

Mr. Jack Aylesworth is home from University for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. Art Anderson spent Christmas with his parents at Stanmore.

Miss Glenell Colwell is spending the holidays with her parents in Calgary.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment, given under the auspices of the United Church Sunday School in Oyen Theatre last Thursday night, was an unqualified success.

On account of the stormy weather, the whist drive and dance arranged by All Saints Guild for Thursday night has been postponed until Wednesday, January 4.

Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

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o or beyond the requirements of a standard or schedule fixed by the (sanitary) agency. The remarkable fact has been the prompt recognition of hospital superintendents, staff and the standardizing agency. The hospital improvement, and the ready acceptance to the suggestions made by the standardizing agency. The hospitals are fittingly referred to as an army of enthusiastic volunteer workers who, after all, in all worthwhile work, are those who accomplish the most. The modern practice of medicine requires the use of highly trained nurses, technical scientific apparatus and numerous other things that naturally become part of every standard or Municipal Hospital. For this reason, therefore, the physician or surgeon, as the case may be, is seriously handicapped, who does not have ready access to a hospital of this type. The average patient can receive more prompt and efficient care, because of the accessibility not only of well qualified physicians, surgeons and nurses, but also all the needed instruments, operating room and laboratory. The hospital, therefore, is highly essential in the present day practice of medicine. The greatest service to humanity during sickness or injury is the goal toward which hospitals have been striving, and their efforts have not been in vain. At no previous time have hospitals reached a high standard of efficiency in public service as now. Do you not require a high standard of efficiency? If so favor the establishment of a Municipal Hospital in our community!

There will undoubtedly be some who are opposed; every progressive movement is sure to meet with some opposition. There will be some who will "criticize." This should be welcome, for it is often more useful to criticize than applaud, because without dissatisfaction, without criticism, progress is impossible. To be content, is to be at a standstill. Are we content, or are we to advance?

Descent Municipal Hospital was opened to the public in 1919. It is a frame building, one-story high. It has one story and a full basement, contains eleven private, one semi-private and one public ward; accommodates twenty patients. Arrangements are now being made by the Board to enlarge the building. Heating system is by hot water. The building is electrically equipped throughout. It is supported by the town and four improvement districts. It is on sound financial basis. The secretary writes: "I have been secretary here for seven years, and can speak with some degree of authority on the benefits of such institutions. At the time of organization we encountered some opposition in one part of the territory, but after the hospital was opened and operated for a short time, the strongest opponents changed their views and are now most enthusiastic." High River Municipal Hospital was opened to the public in 1921. It is of brick, tile and concrete construction, two stories high and having a full basement. The building measures eighty-seven by forty-five feet. It accommodates thirty-three patients. Has

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